

United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Charles F. Salina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York, Robert William Mathieson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Juan Mattos Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, all of the Department of Justice.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Small Business Administration programs, focusing on elimi-

nating inefficiencies, duplications, fraud and abuse, after receiving testimony from Karen G. Mills, Administrator, and Peggy E. Gustafson, Inspector General, both of the Small Business Administration; William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Kevin M. Baron, American Small Business League, Petaluma, California; Gregory A. Clarkson, BBVA Compass, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders; Tad DeHaven, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Fran Pastore, Women's Business Development Council, Stamford, Connecticut.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 2204–2218, 2220–2241; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60–61; and H. Res. 309–315 were introduced. **Pages H4325–28**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4329–30**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1121, to replace the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection with a five person Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–107);

H.R. 2021, to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities (H. Rept. 112–108);

H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–109, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–109, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 2219, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–110). **Page H4325**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H4281**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012:** The House passed H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 459. Consideration of the measure began on June 14th. **Pages H4283–H4314**

Rejected the Hochul motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 458. **Pages H4312–14**

Agreed to:

Gardner amendment that increases funding, by offset, for "Integrated Activities" by \$4,400,000; **Page H4292**

Flores amendment (No. 26 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; **Pages H4292–93**

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to support any Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food initiative of the Department of Agriculture (by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 201 noes, Roll No. 438); **Pages H4298–99**

Kind amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used to provide payments to the Brazil Cotton Institute (by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 439); **Pages H4299–H4300**

Gibson amendment (No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that increases funding, by offset,

for broadband loans by \$6 million (by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 442);

**Pages H4301–02**

King (IA) amendment that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used for mifepristone, commonly known as RU-486, for any purpose (by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 445);

**Pages H4303–04**

Garrett amendment (No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to promulgate any final rules under paragraphs (13) or (14) of section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as added by section 727 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 446);

**Page H4304**

Scalise amendment that was debated on June 15th that prohibits funds from being used to implement the Departmental Regulation of the Department of Agriculture entitled "Policy Statement on Climate Change Adaptation" (by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 448);

**Pages H4305–06**

Hirono amendment that was debated on June 15th that increases funding, by offset, for preventive measures authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act by \$3 million (by a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 132 noes, Roll No. 450); and

**Pages H4306–07**

Flake amendment that prohibits funds from being used for the construction of an ethanol blender pump or an ethanol storage facility (by a recorded vote of 283 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 454).

**Pages H4290–92, H4309–10**

Rejected:

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide to upland cotton producers counter-cyclical payments for upland cotton, repayment rates for marketing assistance loans at the prevailing world market price for upland cotton, or loan deficiency payments for upland cotton;

**Pages H4286–88**

Pingree amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used (1) to provide electronic notifications to the Committee on Agriculture on travel relating to any "know your farmer, know your food" initiatives or (2) in contravention of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative priority research area specified in subsection (b)(2)(F) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 437);

**Page H4298**

Dingell amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Food and Drug Administration by \$49 million

(by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 440);

**Page H4300**

Jackson Lee amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to increase, by offset, funding for the Office of the Secretary by \$5 million (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 441);

**Pages H4300–01**

Blumenauer amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to provide benefits described in the Food Security Act of 1985 to a person or legal entity in excess of \$125,000 (by a recorded vote of 154 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 443);

**Page H4302**

King (IA) amendment that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to make payments under section 201 of the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 or section 14012 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 444);

**Page H4303**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 447);

**Page H4305**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14, 2011) that was debated on June 15th that sought to prohibit funds from being used in contravention of section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 449);

**Page H4306**

Holden amendment (No. 38 printed in the Congressional Record of June 15, 2011) that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 5.88% and provide that the amounts may not be used to carry out the limitations contained in paragraphs (1) through (8) of section 728 (by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 451);

**Pages H4283–84, H4307–08**

Campbell amendment that sought to reduce funding for "Agricultural Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses" by \$11 million (by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 452);

**Pages H4284–86, H4308**

Blackburn amendment that sought to reduce each amount made available by this Act by 5% (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 453);

**Pages H4289–90, H4308–09**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide any benefit described in section 1001D(b)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of

1985 to a person or legal entity if the average adjusted gross income of the person or legal entity exceeds \$250,000 (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 455); **Pages H4293–95, H4310**

Lipinski amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to alter contract no. GS–35F–4076D with respect to the location of data storage (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 456); and **Pages H4295–96, H4310–11**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out a market access program (by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 457). **Pages H4296–97, H4311–12**

Point of Order sustained against:

Luján amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to provide any marketing funds to any entity that advertises, describes, labels, or offers for sale chile peppers as New Mexico chile unless such chile peppers were grown in New Mexico. **Pages H4288–89**

H. Res. 300, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 14th.

**Providing for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to S. J. Res. 7, to provide for the reappointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page H4314**

**Providing for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to S.J. Res. 9, to provide for the reappointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Pages H4314–15**

**Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 299, to permit official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. **Page H4315**

**Improving certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to pass H.R. 1934, to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress. **Page H4315**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 20th. **Page H4315**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and twenty-two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4298,

H4299, H4299–H4300, H4300, H4301, H4301–02, H4302, H4303, H4303–04, H4304, H4305, H4305–06, H4306, H4307, H4307–08, H4308, H4309, H4309–10, H4310, H4311, H4311–12, H4313, and H4314. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services held a markup of the Financial Services Appropriations bill, FY 2012. The bill was forwarded without amendment.

### IS OSHA UNDERMINING STATE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE WORKPLACE SAFETY?

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Is OSHA Undermining State Efforts to Promote Workplace Safety?” Testimony was heard from Elliot P. Lewis, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Economy began a markup and no legislation was considered. The Subcommittee is scheduled to reconvene on June 21, at 4 p.m., in 2123 Rayburn, to mark up H.R. 1391, the Recycling Coal Combustion Residuals Accessibility Act of 2011.

### AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative.” The hearing focused on pipeline safety oversight. Testimony was heard from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Financial Regulatory Reform: The International Context.” Testimony was heard from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Lael Brainard, Under Secretary, Treasury for International Affairs; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Daniel K. Tarullo, Governor, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office